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HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS NOMINATED

By Republican National Convention for President and Vice President at Chicago Saturday

HUGHES SENDS MESSAGE TO CHAIRMAN AND DELEGATES

The Republican National Convention, which convened June 7, completed its labors Saturday by nominating Associate Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the U. S. Supreme Court, for President, and Charles Fairbanks of Indiana for vice president.

The count on the third and final ballot showed: Hughes, 940 1-2; Roosevelt, 18 1-2; Lodge, 7; DuPont, 5; LaFollette, 3; Weeks, 3; absent, 1. Total, 987.

The vote for vice president was: Fairbanks, 863, Burkett of Nebraska, 108, with scattering votes for others.

Mr. Hughes telegram to Chairman Harding who had notified him of his nomination and extended congratulations, was in part as follows:

"Mr Chairman and Delegates: I have not desired the nomination. I have wished to remain on the bench. But in this critical period of our national history I recognize that it is your right to summon, and that it is my paramount duty to respond. You speak at a time of national exigency, transcending merely partisan considerations. You voice the demand for a dominant, thoroughgoing Americanism, with firm protective upbuilding policies essential to our peace and security, and to that call, in this crisis I cannot fail to answer with the pledge of all that is in me to the success of the country. Therefore I accept the nomination.

"I stand for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea. I neither impugn motives nor underestimate difficulties. But it is most regrettably true in our foreign relations we have suffered incalculably from the weak and vacillating course which has been taken with regard to Mexico—of course lamentably wrong with regard both to our rights and our duties. We interfered without consistency, and while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, we utterly failed to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our own citizens.

"At the outset of the administration the high responsibilities of our diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations were subordinated to a conception of partisan requirements, and we presented to the world a humiliating spectacle of inaptitude. Belated efforts have not availed to recover the influence and prestige so unfortunately sacrificed, and brave words have been stripped of their force by indecision.

"I desire to see our diplomacy restored to its best standards and to have these advanced; to have no sacrifice of the national interest to partisan expediencies; to have the first ability of the country always at its command here and abroad in diplomatic intercourse, to maintain firmly our rights under international law; insisting steadfastly upon all our rights as neutral and fully performing our international obligations; and by the clear correctness and justness of our position and our manifest ability and disposition to sustain them to dignify our place among the nations.

"I stand for an Americanism that knows no ulterior purpose, and for a patriotism that is single and com-

plete. Whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed, we have but one country and we do not for an instant tolerate any division of allegiance. I believe in making prompt provision to secure absolutely our national security. I believe in preparedness, not only entirely adequate for our defense with respect to numbers and equipment in both army and navy, but withall thoroughness to the end that in each branch of the service there may be the utmost efficiency under the most competent administrative heads.

"But we are devoted to the ideals of honorable peace. We wish to promote all wise and practical measures for the just settlement of international disputes. In view of our abiding ideal, there is no danger, of militarism in this country. We have no policy of aggression; no lust for territory; no zeal for strife. It is in this spirit that we demand adequate provision for national defense and we condemn the inexcusable neglect that has been shown in this matter of first national importance. We must have the strength which self-respect demands, the strength of an efficient nation ready for every emergency.

"Our preparation must be industrial and economic as well as military. Our severest tests will come after war is over. We must make a fair and wise readjustment of the tariff in accordance with sound protective principles, to insure our economic independence and to maintain American standards of living. We must conserve the just interests of labor, realizing that in democracy, patriotism and national strength must be rooted in even-handed justice. In preventing, as we must, unjust discriminations and monopolistic practices, we must still be zealous to assure the foundations of honest business. Particularly should we seek the expansion of foreign trade. We must not throttle American enterprise here and abroad, but rather promote it and take pride in honorable achievements."

CHARLES E. HUGHES

BOWMAN HOUSES BURN

What came near being a very disastrous fire occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock when the five little frame houses located opposite the Outlook building and belonging to John Bowman of Las Cruces went up in flames. These houses were among the first to be erected in Carrizozo and only two of the number were habitable. The fire is said to have originated in one of these vacant houses caused by some small Mexican children shooting fire crackers. By the heroic work of the bucket brigade the Gurney cottages on the corner of Tularosa avenue, which adjoined these houses, were saved. It was a calm day and the flames did not spread to any nearby property. The occupants of the burned houses succeeded in saving all their household goods. It is said that none of the houses were insured. It might not be out of place to mention the fact that Carrizozo should have a little better fire protection than an irrigation ditch and a tin bucket.

NEW INDUSTRY MAKING GOOD

The Carrizozo Ice plant which began operations a few weeks ago is putting out a very fine grade of ice and unable to supply the local demand. Fred Andree, the proprietor, has spent about twenty years in this business and is an expert in his line. He has managed some of the largest ice plants in the country. The local plant has been equipped throughout with new and modern machinery and is an enterprise Carrizozo has long felt the need of.

PARSONS CO. TO TAKE OVER LIGHT PLANT

Parsons Mines to be Worked on a Large Scale as Soon as Power Plant is Transferred to New Owners

PLANT WILL STILL FURNISH WHITE OAKS MINES POWER

The Parsons Gold Mining Co., located at Parsons which was recently taken over by J. H. Fulmer, of Mishawaka, Ind., and which also recently purchased the Alto Light and Power Company together with other holdings including a coal mine located at White Oaks, will take charge July 1. The new owners contemplate opening the Parsons property and working it on a larger scale than it has ever been worked before, just as soon as they take charge of the power plant. The former owners of the plant had contracted and built a line from White Oaks to Parsons to furnish power for their mines and mill and shortly after its completion sold out to them. In addition to furnishing the power for the Parsons mines it will continue to supply the power for the White Oaks mines and also for the town of Carrizozo. The new owners are now preparing the foundation for the new 500 K. W. turbine generator set to be installed. The power company will continue to be operated under the corporate name of Alto Light & Power Co. The Parsons mines are among the best properties in the Southwest and contain a mammoth deposit of low grade ore from milling gold quartz, several hundred feet wide.

OSCURO

The Oscuro Sunday school is making preparations for a 4th of July Picnic to hold at the school grounds. There will be a short but interesting program followed by games and contests of all kinds appropriate for the occasion. A basket luncheon will be served at noon to which everyone may contribute. Everyone is cordially invited to come. Bring your basket and be prepared to enjoy the entire day.

The Sew and So Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. Ed. Houser Saturday. They also held their annual election, Mrs. Maud Blaney being elected President and Mrs. Lottie Corwin Secretary.

Leonard Corwin has been assisting the Gschwind boys the past couple of weeks. Mr. Gschwind is gardening more extensively than ever this season.

Albert Scharf left for McPherson, Kan., Monday evening where he has employment for the season.

John Marshall Boyd of Carrizozo visited friends here the past two weeks.

District Attorney H. B. Hamilton came up from Alamogordo Wednesday evening where he was called a few days previous on business. He left for Estancia yesterday morning where he will be engaged on some tax matters the remainder of the week.

CHAUTAUQUA JULY 14 TO 18

The Western Chautauqua Company which is to appear in Carrizozo from the 14th to the 18th of July, is one of the most talented and high class companies that ever has ever appeared in the entire Southwest and the people of Carrizozo who appreciated a refined entertainment of this nature cannot afford to miss a single number. The Chautauqua will likely be held in the Methodist Church if the proper arrangements can be made and the programs will be rendered each evening, there being an entire change of program each evening. The first number which will be given Friday evening, July 14, will be by the Musical Art Company. Miss Marjorie Bruner is the star of this company and is a graduate of the famous Leland Powers School of Boston, Mass., and is recommended by Mr. Powell as one of his best students. She has associated with her two accomplished artists Miss Flora Mae Morse, soprano soloist, who also renders operatic and popular selections with unusual effect. Miss Francis Biese, the third member of the company is a cellist of rare ability and her selections are a special feature of the program. The other four evenings will be taken up with some of the most notable speakers and entertainers of the American platform. Space forbids a more extended account of the Chautauqua which will undoubtedly be the best line of entertainment that has ever been presented to Carrizozoans. Season tickets for adults, \$2.00; children, \$1.00. Single admission 50 cents, children, 25 cents. Tickets are now on sale at Rolland Bros Drug Store, and are being sold very rapidly. In order to be sure of admittance you had better get your tickets now.

DISTRICT COURT RECONVENES

District Court for Lincoln County which has been in recess for the past three weeks was reconvened yesterday afternoon, with Judge M. C. Mechem of Socorro on the bench, sitting in place of Judge Medler, and after disposing of a few cases adjourned to reconvene on July 17.

J. D. Murchison who was arrested here a few weeks ago for forgery plead guilty and was given from one to two years in the penitentiary at Santa Fe. The amount involved was \$10. Murchison will be taken to Santa Fe tomorrow by Sheriff Chavez.

H. H. and W. R. Newberry plead guilty to stealing ore from the White Oaks Mines Consolidated Company and were each given a three years' penitentiary sentence, sentence suspended with the provision that they leave the state at once. The amount of ore recovered by the authorities on the Newberry premises and to which they plead guilty to stealing, was valued at \$2,000, the ore being high grade tungsten.

The Harper-Keehn case was again postponed and has been set for trial July 17.

John Norton and Dr. F. H. Johnson of Capitan were business visitors here the first of the week.

MUCH ROAD IMPROVEMENT BEING DONE

Lincoln and Chavez Counties are Spending Neat Sum on Road from Carrizozo to Roswell

THREE LARGE FORCES ARE NOW AT WORK

The counties of Chavez and Lincoln are spending a great part of their share of the proceeds of the state bond issue of \$500,000 upon the mail road between Carrizozo and Roswell. The state engineer's department now has three big forces at work on the road between Roswell and the 35 mile post, in this county. The work is in charge of Capt. M. O. Chadbourne.

One of the forces of 12 teams and 30 men, in charge of Foreman C. R. Wyland, is building 10.7 miles of new road, commencing at the county line and running southwest to the top of the ridge, thence through the valley east of the border hill, and will tie into the old road at the top of Picacho hill, 35 miles from Carrizozo. This road will be 20 feet, shoulder to shoulder, and will have a maximum grade of 5 percent.

Another force, under the immediate supervision of Foreman George Marlow, composed of 10 teams and 35 men is cutting through the 6 mile hill in Chavez county. A 6 foot cut is being blasted through the solid rock, and the arroyo is being filled to a height of 5 feet. About 50 pounds of dynamite a day is being used in blasting out this cut. This reconstructed road will also have a width of 20 feet, no grade over 4 per cent and the greater part of it only about 2 per cent.

A third force is graveling 8 mile draw, making the road a width of 20 feet. There are 40 teams and 40 men distributing the gravel on this stretch, which is without heavy grades. A 6-ton roller is ready to be put on the work, but will not be put into commission until rain has fallen. Capt. Chadbourne says it would be a waste of money and time to undertake to pack the gravel until it has been thoroughly saturated.

The completion of this big work will place Roswell materially closer to the central part of the state, from which good railroad and highway facilities are available. The big mail cars on the run frequently make the run of 100 miles between Roswell and Carrizozo in a little more than six hours. The road betterment will lessen the time substantially.

FRANKS-THOMPSON

Melvin Franks and Miss Callie Thompson of Corona came to Carrizozo Tuesday secured a marriage license and slipped quietly away to White Oaks where they were married by Justice of the Peace William F. Jones. As soon as the nuptials were tied the happy couple left for the Franks home near Corona. Mr. Franks is a well known stockman of the county and is at present chairman of the board of county commissioners. The bride has been postmistress at Corona for the past few years where she has many friends. The newly weds are among the county's best young people and we predict for them a long and happy wedded life.